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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)		Docket Number (Optional) VIR-021011CO01
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First named inventor: Frank B. Gelder

Application No.: 10/695,112

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: October 28, 2003

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING VIRAL INFECTIONS

Attention: Office of Petitions

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

 Small entity-fee \$ 770.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Other than small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of CD containing the sequence listing in ASCII text format (identify type of reply):

has been filed previously on January 8, 2008
 is enclosed herewith.

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 01-EC-2453 770.00 OP
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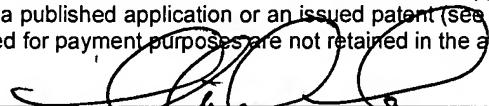
Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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 Terminal Disclaimer Form

 Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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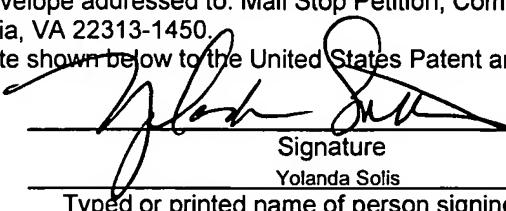
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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Frank Gelder

CASE: VIR-021011CO01

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EXAMINER:
Jeffrey S. Parkin

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed December 31, 2007, and the subsequent petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181, which the Office of Petitions later denied on May 27, 2008. Applicant requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Please consider the following remarks towards revival of the application.

Attachment: PTO/SB/64 form, and the petition fee.

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REMARKS

The present application has been deemed abandoned by the Patent and Trademark Office on the basis that Applicant's May 17, 2007 Response to the Notice to Comply mailed by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 17, 2007 was not fully responsive in that the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, which was submitted on a CD along with the May 17, 2007 Response, was not saved in American Standard Code for Information Interchange ("ASCII") text format. Unintentionally, the file was saved on ".prj" file. Therefore, after the final date to respond had expired, the Examiner abandoned the application.

On January 8, 2008, Applicant requested withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the present application under 37 C.F.R. Sec 1.181. On May 27, 2008, however, the Office of Petitions denied the petition on the basis that the CD filed on May 17, 2007 is not identical to the CD filed with the petition, *i.e.*, the CD filed on May 21, 2007 was in ".prj" file, whereas the CD resubmitted on January 8, 2008 was in ASCII text format.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), therefore, Applicant submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply to the April 17, 2007 Notice was unintentional. The CD submitted with the petition was taken from the same directory as the CD filed on May 17, 2007. Indeed, the file on the CD submitted with the petition is in ASCII text format. Thus, Applicant believes that it took necessary steps to ensure that the CD submitted on May 17, 2007 was in ASCII text format. Unfortunately, that was not the case. Applicant cannot determine how the file on the CD submitted on May 17, 2007 was in ".prj" file. In any event, Applicant reiterates that the Sequence Listing stored in the CD submitted with the petition is identical to the written Sequence Listing submitted back in May 17, 2007.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant submits the completed PTO/SB/64 petition form, and the petition fee. Applicant has already submitted the CD in ASCII text format back in January 8, 2008.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, and subsequent revival of the present application

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

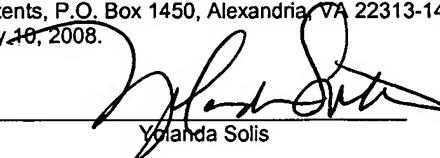


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